

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SANTIA 03184 281842Z  
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
-----095571 281846Z /42  
O 281715Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9038

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 3184

STADIS////////////////////////////////

EXDIS

FOR ARA D AND L ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, SHUM, CI  
SUBJECT: LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION

REFS: (A) STATE 97676 (B) SANTIAGO 2905

ALGREDO ETCHEBERRY HAS SUPPLIED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL  
(A):

--BOTH CHILE AND THE US HAVE SIGNED AND RATIFIED  
THE EXTRADITION CONVENTION OF MONTEVIDEO OF 26 DECEMBER  
1933.

--ARTICLE 2 OF THE CONVENTION STIPULATES THAT A  
COUNTRY NOT AGREEING TO EXTRADITE ONE OF ITS OWN NATIONALS  
IS OBLIGED TO TRY THAT PERSON, PROVIDED THAT THE CRIME  
ON WHICH THE EXTRADITION REQUEST IS BASED IS ALSO A CRIME  
IN THE LEGISLATION OF THE COUNTRY REFUSING EXTRADITION  
END THAT THE PENALTY FOR THAT CRIME IS AT LEAST ONE  
YEAR IN JAIL.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SANTIA 03184 281842Z

--WHILE THE BILATERAL EXTRADITION TREATY OF 1902  
BETWEEN CHILE AND THE US DOES NOT STIPULATE THAT A  
PARTY REFUSING EXTRADITION OF ONE OF ITS NATIONALS  
MUST TRY THAT PERSON UNDER DOMESTIC LAW, THE EFFECT  
OF THE MONTEVIDEO CONVENTION IS TO MAKE THAT A RE-  
QUIREMENT SHOULD EITHER CHILE OR THE US REFUSE A

REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION ON THE BASIS OF THE NATIONALITY  
OF THE PERSON FOR WHOM EXTRADITION IS REQUESTED.  
LANDAU

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ASSASSINATION, DEPARTMENTAL LEGAL SERVICE, EXTRADITABLE CRIMES, EXTRADITION AGREEMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 28 apr 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978SANTIA03184  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780182-0695  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** SANTIAGO  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t1978044/aaaaadcg.tel  
**Line Count:** 65  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** fc7c8bab-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** ONLY, STADIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** ONLY, STADIS  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 97676, 78 SANTIAGO 2905  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 jul 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2917761  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION  
**TAGS:** PGOV, SHUM, CI, (LETELIER, ORLANDO)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/fc7c8bab-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014